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BUILT-IN TUBE END PROTECTION )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/15/2003, for which a three-month extension of time is herein requested, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on separate page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix A**, the marked-up version of the substitute specification begins on page 13 of this paper.

An **Attachment** consisting of two sheets of drawings including drawing replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes is attached following page 19 of this paper.